## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

IN RE:

USE OF FACE MASK/COVERINGS IN PUBLIC AREAS OF THE DISTRICT

:

THIRD REVISED

STANDING ORDER

AND BANKRUPTCY COURTS

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WHEREAS, on February 7, 2022, Governor Carney signed the Fourth Revision to the Declaration of a State of Emergency for the State of Delaware Due to a Public Health Threat, effective February 11, 2022, rescinding the masking requirement except in educational institutions,

## NOW THEREFORE, it is HEREBY ORDERED that:

- Effective immediately, masking in public areas of the Court (lobby, corridors,
  elevators, restrooms, etc.) is no longer required. People may choose to wear a face
  mask at their discretion. Prior standing orders of the Court that imposed mask
  requirements are VACATED to the extent, and only to the extent, such orders
  imposed mask requirements.
- 2. Judges retain the discretion to impose mask requirements in their courtrooms as they see fit.
- 3. This Order shall remain in effect until amended or vacated by the Court.

February 28, 2022 Wilmington, Delaware Colm F. Connolly

Chief Judge